

Prayer of Approach

God of surprises, you come to us in many ways,
many unexpected ways. You come dancing on the waves,
in the still small voice, in dreams. We hear you in the
wisdom of children, see you in the grandeur of nature.
We thank you for loving us and being part of our lives.
We humbly ask for your blessing on our time of worship,
on our time of community here this morning. Amen.

Responsive Reading - Psalm 105 - Parts One & Two VU #828

Hymn “I’m Gonna Shout, Shout” MV #183

All God’s Children

Presentation of Our Gifts

Invitation to Generosity

* Presentation of Offering

***Offertory** “What Can I Do” MV #191

*Offertory Prayer

Generous God, we bring forward the gifts of our time
well spent, the work of our hands and minds, and the
strength and skills of our bodies. May these gifts
be blessed and used to help others, both in our community
and communities beyond ours. Amen.

Listening for the Word

Prayer for Understanding

Sacred Scripture

Romans 10:5-15 *Salvation is for all*

Matthew 14:22-33 *Jesus walks on the water*

Anthem “My Love Colours Outside the Lines”

Sermon

Reflective Music

Responding to the Word

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer

***Hymn** “Will Your Anchor Hold” VU #675

*Extinguishing of the Christ Candle

*Blessing

The time has come for us to leave this place.
We will leave some things here,
but we will take other things with us.
We take ourselves, not always something easy to do.
We take Jesus’ presence who never leaves us alone.
We take this beautiful greeting: May God bless you.
Amen.

Choral Benediction “Go Make a Diff’rence” MV #209 (*refrain x2*)

Postlude

**Please stand as you are able.*

Welcome to All – We are delighted you have joined us!
May God’s word today strengthen your faith, inspire curiosity
and learning, and motivate your service of others. If you are
looking for a church home, we would like to invite you
to consider us your spiritual family. All are welcome in this place.

Thank You to Roland Easter for leading us in worship this morning.
Also, thanks to Christine Belanger for her beautiful gift of music.
~ Central Queens United Church

Life and Work of Our Church

Emergencies – Please contact Lois Lajeunesse at 902-621-0669 or 902-388-1103 for any church related assistance.

Supply Minister – Kirk Neville will be leading us in worship next Sunday, August 16th.

Scripture Readings selected for next Sunday, August 16th:

~Genesis 45:1-15 *Joseph is reunited with his brothers.*

~Responsive Reading – Psalm 133 (VU #856)

How pleasant it is when God's people are together.

~Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 *God has not rejected the Hebrews.*

~Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28 *A Canaanite mother challenges Jesus.*

FundScrip – The next order date is August 16th. You can reach Janet Howes by email jhowes1969@gmail.com or by phone or text (902-393-1527). E-transfers accepted.

Rosewood Service will be held on Thursday, August 20, at 6:30 p.m. The Elders will be leading the service. All are welcome!

Upcoming Church Events – Mark your calendars for these events:

September 17, 18 & 19 – Dinner Theatre

November 7 – Fall Roast Beef Supper

November 8 – Frozen Pie orders go out

November 22 – Frozen Pie orders due date

December 10 – Frozen Pies pick up date.

Central Queens Dinner Theatre will take place on September 17th, 18th, and 19th. Price is \$40. Team nights: September 17th - team 3; September 18th - team 4; September 19th - team 1; Setup and takedown- team 2.

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Central Queens Annual Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, August 15th, 8:00 a.m. – 12 noon here at the church, featuring a huge variety of articles including housewares, Christmas items, books, clothing, plants, jewelry, hardware, etc. Treasures at very reasonable prices; arrive early for best selection. Donations will be accepted until set-up day (Thursday, August 13th) and can be dropped off during office hours (please call ahead).

Community Events

Gospel Concert featuring Dino and the Harmonies at Winsloe United Church on Sunday, August 16th, at 7 pm. Admission is \$15 at the door; doors open at 6:30 pm. All are welcome!

St. John's Anglican Church Blueberry Social will be held on Tuesday, August 18, from 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. at Milton Community Hall. Cost: Adults - \$15.00; children under 12 - \$6.00. There will be a buffet of sandwiches and desserts. All are welcome!